(d) whether Government propose to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to deal with the problems of drought affected families;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) There is no proposal with the Government to formulate a National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation for Drought affected Families.

(d) to (f) There is no proposal to amend the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 to deal with the problem of drought affected families.

Food for Work programme in Rajasthan

2182. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) since when the 'Food for work' programme is in operation in the drought hit areas of Rajasthan;

(b) the quantity of foodgrains allocated and lifted;

(c) whether the programme is being regularly monitored; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) The Food for Work Programme was in operation in the drought hit areas of Rajasthan from January, 2001 to March, 2002. The details of foodgrains allocated and lifted are as under:

Year	Foodgrains Allocated (in MTs)	Foodgrains Lifted (in MTs)
2000-01	118145	118145
2001-02	621360	475217

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The Programme was monitored through periodical Progress Reports and returns, through Utilisation Certificates submitted by the State Government and visit of designated Area Officers to the State.